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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

7 RICHARD ROY SCOTT,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 KELLY CUNNINGHAM,

11 Defendant.

NO. C11-5509 BHS/KLS

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE

12 Before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to consolidate. ECF No. 129. Mr. Scott requests
13 the Court to consolidate his latest lawsuit, Case No. C11-6015 BHS/KLS, with this case.

14 However, this Court has declined to serve the complaint in case No. C11-6015 BHS/KLS
15 because it is deficient. ECF No. 6 therein. Mr. Scott has been ordered to show cause why his
16 case should not be dismissed or to file an amended complaint curing, if possible, the
17 deficiencies noted in the Court's order. *Id.* In the meantime, Plaintiff has filed a motion
18 requesting that the undersigned be recused. ECF No. 8 therein. Therefore, any consideration
19 of consolidating these cases is premature.
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1 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion to consolidate (ECF No. 129) is
2 **DENIED** and the Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and to counsel for
3 Defendants.
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6 **DATED** this 16th day of February, 2012.

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8 Karen L. Strombom
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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